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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE -- CC Docket Nos. 01-347, 02-7, 01-324: Applications by
Verizon for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in
New Jersey, Vermont, and Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 30, 2002, Robert Lopardo, Mark Schneider and I, on behalf of WorldCom, Inc., met with Tamara Preiss, Rich Lerner, Deena Shetler, Josh Swift, Julie Veach, Aaron Goldschmidt, Rhonda Lien, and Julie Saulnier of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss the impact of the New York Commission's January 23 decision reducing network element rates. In particular, we discussed the impact of the New York decision on Verizon's 271 applications for New Jersey, Vermont, and Rhode Island, and future section 271 applications, as well as the decision's impact on Verizon's long distance authority in Massachusetts.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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Federal Advocacy

cc: Tamara Preiss, Rich Lerner, Deena Shetler, Josh Swift, Julie Veach, Aaron Goldschmidt, Rhonda Lien, Julie Saulnier, Gary Remondino, Qualex Steve Frias (RIPUC), Anthony Centrella (NJPUC), Peter Bluhm (VPUC), Kelly Trainor (DOJ), John Lynch (DOJ) Ann Berkowitz (By Fax)